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A Chart exhibiting the New Discoveries in the North & South Pacific Ocean, also those on the North-west Coast of America, and on the Eastern Coast of Tartary (Shows Korean Sea)

Stock#: 51908
Map Maker: Bew
Date: 1798 circa
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 16.5 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce chart of the Pacific Rim, detailing the new discoveries on both sides of the Pacific.

The map provides a marvelous overview of the discoveries in North America, both Russian and English. The results of the voyages of James Cook, George Vancouver and La Perouse are shown, with the Oregon or Columbia River named, based upon Arrowsmith. The discoveries of McKenzie and Hearne in the Canadian Arctic are also shown.

In the Southern Hemisphere, the map reflects information from Captain Cook's voyage to Australia, showing Port Jackson and other settlements in New South Wales. Other Cook discoveries include Port Sir Fran. Drake, Juan de Fuca Strait, and Nootka Sound. Very early map, soon after the discovery of the Sandwich Islands, accurately depicted. Showing the Pacific Ocean, extending from the northwest coast of North America and the Arctic Sea down to New Holland and New Zealand, with the dates of discoveries. The map indicates "New South Wales Discd 1770" with many place names, including Port Jackson and



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Botany Bay. Diemens Land is shown attached to the Australian continent.

Among the more interesting notes is the inclusion of the Korean Sea, a name rarely seen on maps (typically Sea of Korea is more typical).

A nice example of this scarce map.

Detailed Condition: